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Title: GENERATION OF XENOGENEIC
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants are submitting this Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified patent application.

The above-identified patent application is a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.60 of prior Application Serial No. 08/112,848 filed August 27, 1993; Serial No. 08/031,801 filed March 15, 1993; Serial No. 07/919,297 filed July 24, 1992; Serial No. 07/922,649 filed July 30, 1992; Serial No. 07/610,515 filed November 8, 1990; and 07/466,008 filed January 12, 1990. The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the art of record in

each of the parent cases. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d) and MPEP 609(A)(2), copies of documents being cited are not required to be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office if (1) previously cited and submitted in a parent application and (2) the parent is clearly identified and relied upon for an earlier filing date. If the Examiner would like an additional copy of any of the art made of record in connection with the parents to this application, Applicants would be happy to provide it in response to a telephonic request directed to the undersigned attorney.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 03-1952.

Enclosed are copies of several of the PTO-1449 forms submitted in connection with a number of the parent applications for this case. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialling and returning the enclosed PTO-1449 forms, indicating that the documents listed have indeed been considered and made of record herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

While the above information is being submitted based on the undersigned's interpretation of the dates thereof, Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the above information as prior art against this application in the event that any date is different from the undersigned's understanding, or if any information is developed that demonstrates that any document does not qualify as prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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